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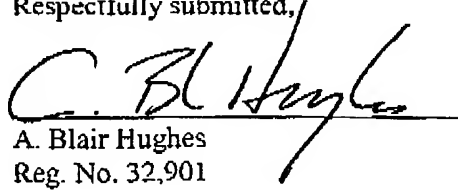
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Dear Sir:

This is an Amendment after allowance of the above-captioned U.S. patent application

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of the Claims** which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.